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Application No. 10/516,849

Our Ref.:

Y04S022

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kenichiro MIYAHARA) Docket Number:) Y04S022
Serial No.: 10/516,849)
Filed: December 3, 2004) Group Art Unit: Not known
FOR: SUBSTRATE FOR THIN FILM FORMATION,	, <u> </u>
THIN FILM SUBSTRATE, OPTICAL	j)
WAVEGUIDE, LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE	j)
AND SUBSTRATE FOR LIGHT EMITTING)
DEVICE MOUNTING)

Attention: PCT Legal Office Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO THE DIRECTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1,181

Dear Sir:

Review and immediate remedy in above identified U.S. National Stage patent application is respectfully requested. The following explanation and accompanying copies of documents describe the situation in relation to this application.

Applicant filed papers for entering the National Stage in the present PCT Application Publication No. WO 2004/005216 A1 on December 3, 2004. Along with the National Stage entry, Applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment, to improve the title of the invention and to cancel independent claims 4-25, leaving only independent claims 1-3.

Applicant then received the attached return postcard, showing the assignment of Serial No. 10/516,849 by the USPTO. On January 7, 2005, Applicant filed various formal papers, an English Language translation, and an IDS. The USPTO again returned the attached postcard,

indicating receipt of those papers.

However, we then received the attached Filing Receipt dated July 1, 2005, having Serial No. 10/516,489, rather than Serial No. 10/516,849. Although the receipt has the correct inventor name and the correct Customer Number, all of the other information is incorrect. It has an Attorney docket number from another law firm and the completely wrong title, priority data, etc.

Applicant received the attached Notice of New or Revised Projected Publication Date dated July 21, 2005, which also has the wrong data.

Apparently, the present application got combined with an entirely different case, belonging to another law firm. Also, the USPTO has apparently taken no action in relation to the present application, since its filing on December 3, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests the immediate attention to and straightening out of this matter. Since this confusion results from handling on the part of the USPTO, Applicant believes it owes no fees relating to its remedy.

In the event of a need for further information, the Patent Office is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney in our Philadelphia, PA office by telephone at (215) 701-6349. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Date: August 8, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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IN RE THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Kenichiro MIYAHARA

APPLICATION NO:

N/A

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FOR:

SUBSTRATE FOR FORMING THIN FILM, THIN FILM SUBSTRATE, OPTICAL WAVE GUIDE, LUMINESCENT ELEMENT AND SUBSTRATE FOR CARRYING LUMINESCENT ELEMENT

The following papers have been received:

- Certificate of Mailing;

- Transmittal Letter,

- Preliminary Amendment;

- Checks in the amounts of \$475.00; and

- Application Data Sheet

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Respectfully,

Omori & Yaguchi, 12/3/04

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IN RE THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Kenichiro MIYAHARA

APPLICATION NO: 10/516, 849

FILED:

December 3, 2004

Substrate For Thin Film Formation, Thin Film Substrate, Optical Waveguide, Light Emitting Device And Substrate For Light Emitting **Device Mounting**

The following papers have been received:

- a certificate of Express Mailing;
- a Transmittal Letter;
- and English Language Translation of the International Application as filed;
- a Declaration of the Inventor;
- an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFIR 1.97 and 1.98; and
- a Certificate of Translation; a Power of Attorney

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Respectfully, Omori & Yaguchi USA, LLC,

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CONFIRMATION NO. 4903

FILING RECEIPT

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Date Mailed: 07/01/2005

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Kenichiro Miyahara, Fujisawa-shi, JAPAN;

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 35910.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/GB03/02394 06/02/2003

Foreign Applications

UNITED KINGDOM 0213069.8 06/07/2002

Projected Publication Date: 10/06/2005

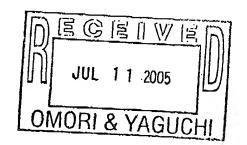
Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

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Preliminary Class

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PRIORITY DATE

06/07/2002









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06/02/2003

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY, DOCKET NO. 10/516,489 Kenichiro Miyahara S04-1126

> INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB03/02394

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CONFIRMATION NO. 4903 371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

01/07/2005

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/01/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/01/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/01/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/01/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/07/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/01/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/01/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/01/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/07/2005





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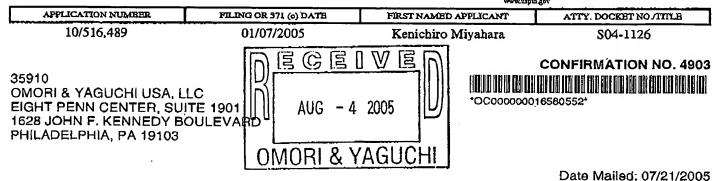
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